# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1549
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DESILTING OF LAKES AND RESERVOIRS
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any project for maintenance of major reservoirs and desilting of lakes of the country;

(b) if so, the total amount of funds sanctioned for the purpose;

(c) the amount to be spent by the Union Government and percentage amount to be contributed by the States in respect of the said project, State-wise;

(d) by when the project is likely to commence and the target fixed for its completion;

(e) whether the Government has identified districts to start the work in the first phase of the project; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, sir. The government has not sanctioned any project for maintenance of major reservoirs in the country. However, under the pilot scheme "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of water bodies directly linked to Agriculture" approved b y the Government, works for restoration of water bodies including desilting will be taken up by states for identified water bodies.

(b) The pilot scheme envisages a total outlay for Rs. 300 crore for the remaining period of X Plan.

(c) The funding by the Union Government: State is in the ratio of 75:25. So, out of total outlay, Rs. 225 crores would be incurred by the Centre and Rs. 75 crore by the states. It is proposed that funds will be released to states for works on water bodies in one or two districts of the state on the basis of DPRs prepared by the states.

(d) The project is likely to commence shortly in the current financial year and target fixed for its completion is March 2007 (end of X Plan Period).

(e & f) Yes Sir. Projects from 16 districts in 9 states have been identified in the first phase of the project. The list of districts statewise is given in Annexure.

Annexure

Statement as referred to in the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1549 on Desilting of Lakes and Reservoirs.

| Sl.No. | Name of the State | Name of the District |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | Mehbub Nagar |
| | | Anantapur |
| 2. | Karnataka | Gulbarga |
| | | Bangalore Rural |
| 3. | Jharkhand | Saraikela |
| | | Palamu |
| 4. | Chhatisgarh | Kabir Dham |

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| 5. | Orissa | Ganjam |
| | Gajapati | |
| 6. | Rajasthan | Ajmer |
| | Pali | |
| 7. | West Bengal | South 24 Parganas |
| | Uttar Dinajpur | |
| 8. | Tamil Nadu | Villupuram |
| | Sivagangai | |
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | Tikamgarh |